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WEATHER FORECAST.—Thursday fair and warm.

Annual Sale of Summer Underwear For Men, Women and Children.

Garments at 15c, 18c, 25c, 39c, 50c.

Quality and Finish were the first considerations with us in purchasing this underwear.

It is the best we could find for the money and the same garments, if bought now, would cost us at least fifteen per cent. more, owing to the rapid advance in cotton.

- At 15c Women's Plain Ribbed Vests, silk tape neck and arms.
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- Women's Swiss Ribbed Lisle-Thread Vests, low neck and sleeves, silk tape in neck and armholes.
- Women's Jersey Ribbed Pants, umbrella style, trimmed with Torchon lace—25c.
- Women's Mercerized All-Cotton and Lisle Vests, high neck, with long or short sleeves and low neck and sleeves; some trimmed with lace, others with silk tape at neck. Altogether there's about 25 styles of this Vest.
- Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, half sleeve or long sleeve, drawers made with a double seat.
- Good Jeans Drawers for men.
- Sleeveless Cotton Shirts for men.
- Nazareth Vests for children.
- At 39c Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers for men, that are as good as the average fifty cent article.
- At 50c Women's Combination Suits, fine Jersey ribbed, trimmed with Torchon lace—50c.
- Women's Silk Platted Vests, Richelleu ribbed, low neck and sleeves, with silk tape in neck and armholes—50c.
- Men's Sleeveless Lisle Shirts, very light weight.
- Men's Fine French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, half and long sleeves.
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Light weight Batiste trimmed top and bottom with Lace and Ribbon. There are six strips across the waist forming a zone. The boning with Rust Proof Steel makes this Corset a splendid garment for Summer wear, \$1.00.

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Corded Wash Silks and Plaid Kaiki Silks. The Corded Wash Silks were made to sell for 39c. The Plaid Kaiki for 50c. Our Price To-day 19c.

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Social and Personal

The summer weather prevailing this week will make the graduates of schools thankful that commencement season is at hand.

The commencement of the Richmond Training School for Kindergartners, the first in its history, will be a center of interest for this evening. It will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock in the parlors of the Woman's Club, when Mr. Polcott Williams, the gifted associate editor of the Philadelphia Press, introduced by Mr. W. S. Copeland, will make the address.

Diplomas will be awarded the graduates by Mr. Beverly B. Munford. No printed invitations have been sent, but a cordial welcome awaits the members of the Richmond Education Association, the friends of graduates and the general public.

The Two Divisions. Of the two divisions of Confederate Daughters now meeting at Lynchburg, Va., Mrs. R. T. Meade, of Petersburg, is president of the Grand Division; Mrs. Thomas S. McCulloch, of Staunton, vice-president; Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, honorary president; and Mrs. James Mercer Garnett, of Staunton, honorary life president. These ladies left Richmond for Lynchburg Tuesday, at 10 o'clock.

The president of the Virginia Division is Mrs. W. C. N. Merchant, of Chatham; Mrs. James V. Leigh, of Norfolk; vice-president and Mrs. Otto L. Hays, of Annet, unfortunately detained at home by illness, is secretary.

It is confidently hoped that the two divisions will, at this convention, reach an agreement resulting in their future union. The sessions are held in Assembly Hall of Hill City Lodge in Lynchburg, and are open to the public, the members of Garland-Rhodes camp, Confederate Veterans, Sons of Confederate Veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy being specially invited.

Bryan-Tennant. Mrs. David Brydon Tennant has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Anne Tennant, to Mr. John Stewart Bryan.

The annual meeting of the Richmond Education Association for the election of officers will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Christian Association Hall next Saturday night.

Miss Jennie Yeaman, assisted by the Richmond Glee Club and Miss Keck, violinist, will give an annual recital this evening at 8:30 o'clock in Ferguson's Hall.

The Emma Andrews' Whist Club will meet with Mrs. Benjamin Nash, at her home on West Franklin Street, Friday at 4:30 o'clock.

At the meeting of the Kate Wheelock Whist Club last Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. L. N. Jones, the highest scorer north and south, was made by Mr. C. C. Walker and Miss Annie Robinson. Mrs. Charles E. Wingo and Mrs. D. T. Williams were winners east and west.

The meeting next Tuesday will be with Mrs. D. T. Williams, of No. 219 East Franklin Street, at 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Professor S. Kahn will give a piano and song recital for the benefit of the Masonic Home, this evening in the Masonic Home.

Milton Work Club. At the meeting of the Milton Work Club

at various schools will soon begin to gather in Richmond again. Among those to return will be Mr. Randolph, from Stevens Institute, Hoboken; Misses Waddill and Baughman, from Staunton; Misses McAdams and Bowie, from Washington; Misses Robinson and Black, from Norfolk; and Mr. Russell Bowie, from Harvard.

Dr. and Mrs. Allison Hodges expect to go abroad for a part of the summer.

Mrs. H. B. Fitzhugh has opened her cottage at Virginia Beach, where she season promises to be an early and a crowded one.

The ladies of the Richmond party who went to New Orleans, gave enthusiastic accounts of the trip down, the entertaining along the route, and the rest which awaited them at their journey's end.

One of the gayest households in the city is No. 112 South Third Street, Miss Sara Harvie and her pretty trio of guests, Miss Clara Thayer, of Gloucester; Miss Mercer French, of Newport News; and Miss Lizzie Conrad, of Danville, are having the most enjoyable vacation which the end of the season affords.

HUNT CLUB ENTERTAINMENT Interesting Programme Provided for Next Saturday Afternoon.

The entertainment at the Deep Run Hunt Club on Saturday will consist of a farmers' race at 1 o'clock, followed by a lunch for the farmers over whose land the hunt takes place.

A shooting contest and also a jumping contest at 5 o'clock.

A lawn party, with supper, music and dancing, from 6 to 9 P. M.

The house and grounds will be illuminated. Each member will receive one ticket, himself (membership badge), and one extra ticket for such member of his family or such friend as he chooses to invite. Should a member desire more than one extra ticket, he can procure the same on application to Mr. Carl Nolting, 1310 East Cary Street (phone 288), by paying two dollars and naming the person for whom the ticket is desired.

No tickets will be issued at the club house, and to avoid any embarrassment, members should secure their extra tickets before Saturday, as the gatekeepers will admit no one without a ticket. Membership badges are not transferable.

DR. BLACKWELL APPOINTED Member of Educational Board of M. E. Church—Other Appointments.

President R. E. Blackwell, of Randolph-Macon, has recently been appointed a member of the Educational Commission for the M. E. Church, South.

The appointment was one of several made by the College of Bishops. The list is as follows:

Educational Commission—R. E. Blackwell, of Virginia; H. B. Carr, of Louisiana; J. H. Carr, of North Carolina; A. C. Miller, of Missouri; H. C. Pritchett, of Texas; Edward Hayes, of Mississippi; J. A. Kern, of Baltimore; J. C. Stoney, of Anderson, of Arkansas; J. E. Dickey, of Georgia; S. M. Hosmer, of Alabama.

Commission on Unification of Methodism in Japan—Bishop A. W. Wilson, Bishop Charles B. Galloway, Rev. W. R. Lamm, D. D., of Richmond; Rev. F. Fishburne, Rev. James Atkins, D. D.

Fraternal Messenger to the British Wesleyan Conference—Bishop E. B. Hoss.

Fraternal Messenger to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. J. C. Kilgo, D. D.

NAVAL BOARD AT WORK Now Engaged in Estimating the Cost of Completing Galveston.

The Naval Board of Survey designated by the Navy Department to visit the yards of the William R. Trigg Company and ascertain the value of work done on the Galveston, the value of material used and of that available for use, met at the yards yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and made an inspection of the vessel and of the materials on hand. The board consists of Rear-Admiral T. O. Selfridge, Constructors Fernald and Grosbeck and Lieutenants Preston and Jones.

After the inspection the officers held a conference, but gave out nothing for publication, and will not in advance of their report to the Navy Department.

Candidates Coming Out. With the adjournment of the Legislature comes considerable talk which would seem to indicate something along the line of a change in the membership of the House this fall. Some of those who are being favorably mentioned by their friends are Captain E. B. Thomas, Jr., Mr. Edwin P. Cox, Captain George A. Ainslie and Hon. Charles M. Wallace, Jr. It is still an open question whether the other members from Richmond will stand again.

Election Blanks. Assistant Secretary J. G. Hankins of the office of Secretary of the Commonwealth, was engaged yesterday in selecting out blank forms to the various county clerks of the State, relating to the election machinery. The board of registration and for distribution among the County Boards of Registrars.

DR. S. A. STEEL ON NEGRO PROBLEM Vigorous Methodist Minister Makes Interesting Talk on the Subject.

In the Christian Advocate this week the Rev. S. A. Steel, D. D., of Lumberton, Mass., formerly pastor of Centenary Methodist Church, of this city, and well-known here, writes further concerning the negro problem in which he is much interested. He recently expressed himself as opposed to Booker Washington and his methods and this week he reiterates this statement with added force. And now he goes a step further. His criticism of President Roosevelt is sharp and cutting. He says in one paragraph: "The President, Theodore Roosevelt, is First, who has recently been re-elected in his royal game preserve of the Yellowstone, which no one was allowed to approach while his sacred person was there; and now he has turned about and has made me half a rebel again. His despotic determination to force negro soldiers upon us and into these dusky multitudes to invade our homes with their 'bombs d' Afrique,' makes me wish the Donnie Blue Flag had won the fight. In the order of my patriotism stands thus: I am a Caucasian first, and for the white man against the universe; I am a Southerner next, and for the South against the world; I am an American as far as I can be one, and not impair the prior obligations of race and country. I am a rebel, and as to regard the negro as the equal of the white man, and see the civilization of the South and the representatives of the South in conflict and conquest, degraded to a semi-slave level, then I am not an American. Tell those Northern folks to stop this everlasting nonsense about the negro, or they will make another lot of 'rebels' down here, and will have to brush us again if they can, but I don't believe they can, but if they can, when the cyclone is over there will be no race problem, and the colored man will have to take another thrashing to get rid of that. But let me get out of the black belt, or patriotism will become asphyxiated. Before I leave the region of 'fire and furies' I believe that what was Bishop Gilbert Haven called these malodorous negroes, that they are the 'Northern people' I met in 'the black belt' are tenfold harder on the negro than the Southerner. I asked one of the how we are going to settle the race problem. His laconic reply was: 'With lead.'"

The Advocate this week prints a recommendation of the grand jury of Spalding county, Ga., condemning card-playing and comments the stand taken. The Richmond board of education has declared that it is a most corrupting and baneful influence not only upon those immediately engaged in it, but upon public morals.

MR. KELLEY ON THE VETO

Committee Chairman Discusses Norfolk Primary Bill.

OBJECTIONS DO NOT EXIST

Richmond Delegate Calls Attention to Provisions of Bill, a Portion of Which He Thinks Governor Overlooked. Asked to Be Excused.

The Governor's veto of the bill providing for primary elections in the city of Norfolk has been the chief topic in political circles since the veto message was sent in.

In returning the bill to the Senate, where it originated, Governor Montague thus stated his reasons for vetoing the measure:

"Section 8 prescribes that in primaries a majority of the candidates for the offices to be voted for at said ensuing general election, or for delegates to city, senatorial, district or State convention, or for members of the city executive committee, shall elect an electoral board, who, in turn, shall appoint the judges and clerks of the precincts and wards to conduct the election."

"The chief vice of the amendment consists in allowing a mere majority of such candidates to provide the election officers without safeguarding the rights of the minority candidates. In the repealed section it required a two-thirds vote of each ward, but in the amended section a majority of such candidates have the sole conduct of primary elections. Therefore, the plan admits of the control of elections by nominal candidates, who are not in fact, and who are not in fact, in the requirement that it takes the votes of two-thirds of the candidates to select a member of the electoral board, and not a mere majority, as stated by him. The last sentence of section 3 of the bill vests the duty on the board of primary directors that members of city and county committees be elected at the same time that nominations for members of the House of Delegates and other offices are made. Under the legal machinery now in force in Norfolk, this could not be done, as that law provided that the committee should be selected at a different time. Under the law as it now stands one of two things is required, either the members of the House must be selected outside of a legalized primary or the party plan promulgated at Norfolk in 1900, and which directs that candidates for the House members of the city committee shall be elected at the same time, must be violated."

"The sole object of the bill vetoed by the Governor, as I apprehend it, was to provide that the members of the committee of Norfolk might be selected at the same time and under the same restrictions as members of the House of Delegates and other officers. The point on which the Governor has vetoed the bill, really does not exist, for no such change was made as stated in his message."

"None of the objections urged by the Governor in his veto of the bill, made before the committee, which, in reporting the bill, acted in line with declared party policy and to secure elections under the safeguards of the law. I do not think the grounds stated for



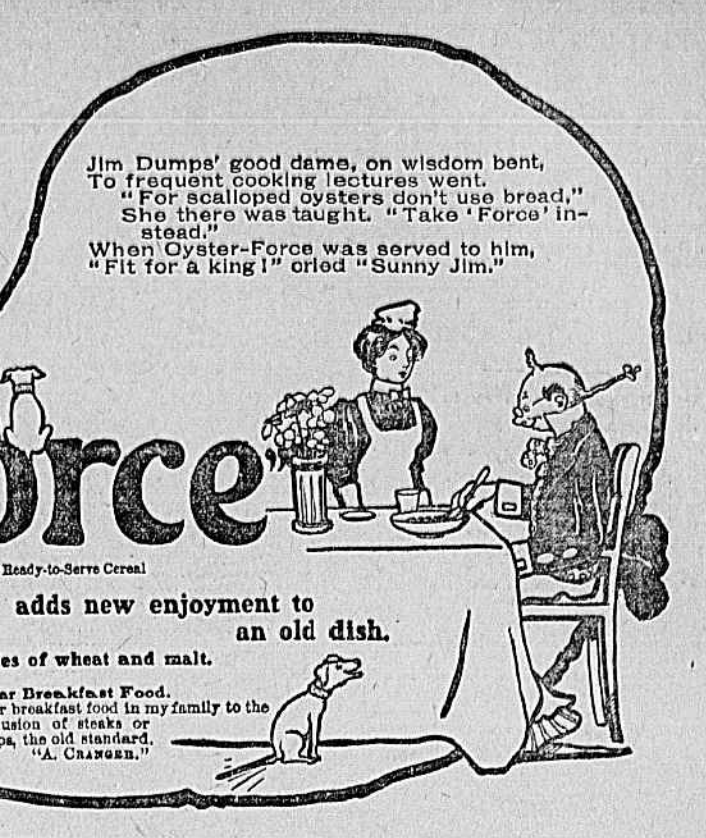
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POLICE COURT DOCKET

Justice John is Slightly Indisposed.

'Squire Graves Presides.

Owing to the indisposition of Justice John, 'Squire Graves presided in the Police Court. He had nothing of special moment to dispose of, except a cleaning colored man was sent to the grand jury on the charge of cutting Aaron Raily.

William B. Boush paid \$10 for being drunk and disorderly on an electric line.

Pat J. Murphy was held to the 30th as a deserter from the United States army. Louis Jones paid \$2.50 for being disorderly on the street.

Richard Gregory was assessed \$10 for being drunk and disorderly.

Some drunks were given the usual treatment.

**REVISION COMMITTEE**

The Body Will Meet Here June 3d for Organization.

Colonel James R. Canon, of Alexandria, member of the Joint Committee on Finance and Revision and Adjustment of the work of the Legislature, was at the Capitol yesterday and said that the body would hold a meeting for the purpose of mapping out a plan of action in this city on June 3d.

The House and of the committee is composed of Messrs. Davis, Boaz and Canon and the Senate members are Messrs. Mann, Anderson and Walker.

Mr. J. N. Brennum, who did such valuable work for the same committee of the Constitutional Convention, has been elected clerk and it is said that Judge Mann or Hon. R. B. Davis will be made chairman. It is not known where the committee will sit.